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James W. Heater et al.

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For: **UNIVERSAL TOOL FOR UNIFORMLY
APPLYING A FORCE TO A PLURALITY OF
COMPONENTS ON A CIRCUIT BOARD**

Examiner: A. D. Tugbang

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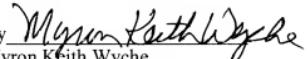
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